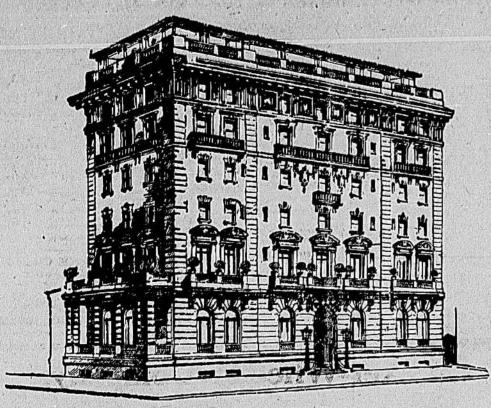
SPLENDID NEW HOME OF THE VIRGINIA CLUB OF NORFOLK



THE NEW VIRGINIA CLUB BUILDING.

Club building, on the site of the historia and Granby Streets, has been run up to the height of one story already. Work is being pushed rapidly and when com-pleted this will be one of the finest and

f archictecture.

The first story of the building is of thite Powhatan brick. The five stories boye the first are to be of yellow Norman brick, with decorations of teracita and quoins of white Powhatan rick. From the basement—the feature f which will be a rathskeller and in which will be the barber shop, baths and eating plant—to the roof gardon above the sixth story, the building will be exclusively for the uses of the club. The entrance to the building is on

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off Granby Street, but there will be a

around.

On the second floor will be a reading room, opening upon a terrace on Granby Street, a large meeting room, the governors room and five card rooms. The third and fourth floors will be used for bed rooms. There will be nine of these, five with private baths. All are large and airy, with south or western exposure.

The club dining-rooms are on the fifth floor. The main dining-room occupies the rear portion and is 25x39 feet. The decorations in this room will be the finest in the State. In the center, facing the south, are two private dining-rooms,

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The present pumping plants in Portsmouth and Berkley will be discontinued, although they will not be discontinued, although they will not be discontinued, although the submerged pipe across the Southern Branch and the wells then there will form a sufficient reserve, or emergency supply for both places as is needed.

The discontinuance of the local pumping plants will be in the way of economy. The new plant will have sufficient power to distribute the water throughout the three cities, under good pressure, which may readily be increased to that required in case of fire, without intermediate distributing pumping houses.

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The amount of water pumped into Ports-

Its safety valve.

The amount of water pumped into Portsmouth from the new plant will be carefuly measured possibly by great meters, but this will be fore the company's information and does not mean the introduction of meters in the city is contemplated.

A VIRGINIA SCHOLAR.

Notable Literary Work of Dr. J. L. Hall

of William and Mary.
(Special to The Times-Dispath.)
WILLIAMSBURG, VA., April 4.—Dr. John Leslie Hall, professor of English and History in William and Mary College, is probably the foremost Anglo-Sax-

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Judas. This work brought this young author before the public and established him as a writer of marked ability. Dr. Hall then turned his attention to the trefnslation of Anglo-Saxon poetry. His first production was the translation of "Borwuif." This won for him unstinted praise from critics at home and abroad. No less successful was his "Old English Idyis," so well known to literateurs in this country and Europe. Now comes his latest work, "Judith, Phoenix and other Anglo-Saxon Poems." This latest work of Dr. Hall promises to firmly establish him as one of the foremost Anglo-Saxon scholars in America.

Among the many favorable criticisms made of this work is one from the Baltimore Sun, written by Benjamin Sledd, of Wake Forest College. In part it says: "Dr. Hall certainly occupies the foremost position among Anglo-Saxon scholars in America. This position he has won not only by thorough and painsaking work, but also by an enthusiastic love for all things Anglo-Saxon and inspiring, which is convincing. Dr. Hall's translation of "Borwulf" appeared some ten years ago, and this warm welcome given it, both at home and abroad, has encouraged the author to put forth the present volums.

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* * Altogether Dr. Hall's success is unquestionable and both scholars and general readers owe him a debt of gratitude."

Mr. Blunt Very III.

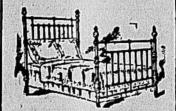
Mrs. Walter J. Blunt was called to New York Thursday night by the sick-ness of her son John, who lies seriously ill in the Presbyterian Hospital.

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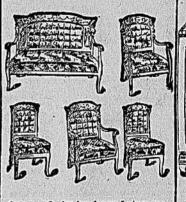
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rarest specimens of animal life ever seen in this vicinity was captured by a young negro a few days ago, several miles out of town. The animal was a ground hog, the only specimen of his kind sver seen in this section or ever heard of. The animal resembled wery much a diminutive negro a few days ago, several miles out of town. The animal was a ground hog, the only specimen of his kind ever seen in this section or ever heard of. The animal resembled wery much a diminutive sheat, having all the porcine points, with the exception of the feet, which were coon-shaped, and the tail, which was short and stubbed, bushy, like a rabbit's The little fellow made a desperate resistance. , florcely attacking any one who came within ten feet of him, He utterly refused to eat any food and finally died of starvation.

The training ship Lancaster will go to Hampton Roads about May ist for inspection by Admiral Dewy, and thence to League Island navy-yard, to go out of commission on the 18th.

The large peach orchard of Mr. J. B. Hogge, on Water View farm, has quite a promising outlook-for a heavy crop. This orchard is as large as any in this portion of the Peninsula, and, barring accident, should yield at least 2,000 crates of choice fruit, beside a quantity of second class or culls. This section is becoming more and more of a fruit raising country each recurring year. Peaches are the standard fruit, but the Kelfer pear also, has a strong hold, and is being raised in large quantities.

Mr. John Provoc, the most ancient of York county's inhabitants, died at his home in Fish Neek a few days ago. He was between eighty-five and minety years of age, and had lived in the county all his life. He came of French ancestry, his father having fought under Lafayette at the investment of Yorktown, while he, himself, had the pleasure of secing Lafayette here in person in 1826.

Mrs. T. S. Harris, of Harris Grove, has returned home, after spending a week with her sister, Mrs. W. W. Hogge, of Newport News.

Mr. George E. Bryan, the present commissioner of revenue, has positively refused to again stand for the position, having served four terms or more in office.

Miss Clara Chandler and her two friends from Hampton, Misses Annie Tennis and Bessie Lankford, spent an evening the past week aboard the Lancaster, the guests o

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(Special to The Times Dispatch.)

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C. April 4.—
Tuesday afternoop, at Bellevue, the heautiful home on Haymount, Mrs. W. M.
Morgan charmingly entertained the Monday Atterucon Book Club, where readings were given from the Leake poeta"Battle of Bienheim," by Mrs. J. G.
Shaw; Coleridge's "Morning Hymn to
Mont Blanc," by Mrs. J. D. MacRaei

Lamb's "Dissertation on Roast Pig," by Mrs. Kate Utley. At the residence of her aunt, Mrs. Rob-ert Holland, Miss Isabelle Vimocks pleasert Holland, Miss Isabelle Vimocks pleasantly entertained the Fayetteville Times
Club Tuesday ovening, the parlors
beautifully decorated in white and green
a scheme of color carried out in the
tasieful table service of refreshments,
with the following guests: Mesdames C.
Wordsworth's "Intimations of Immortality," by Mrs. G. M. Rose; Southey's
J. Cooper, H. T. Graham, B. H. Williamson; Misses Mamie and Sarah Brown,
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